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NEGOTIATIONS

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1. MFA DEP. DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS

TANJU ULGEN TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 10 THAT GOT HAD NEVER

ACCEPTED THE 1931 GOG PROCLAMATION OF A TEN MILE AIR SPACE

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CORRIDOR AROUND GREEK AEGEAN ISLANDS (REFTEL). HOWEVER, GOT,

HE SAID, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT OFFICIALLY
PROTESTED THE PROCLAMATION. GOT NOTAMS PUBLISHED IN
CONNECTION WITH TURKISH MILITARY EXERCISES IN THE AEGEAN
SINCE SUMMER OF 1974 HAVE ONLY ACKNOWLEDGED A SIX MILE
LIMIT. GOT HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF FURRENT FLIGHT INFORMATION
REGION (FIR) NEGOTIATIONS AS AN APPROPRIATE FORUM TO RAISE THE ISSUE
WITH GREECE. WHEN ASKED WHETHER GOT HAD OBSERVED IN PRACTICE A
TEN MILE LIMIT, ULGEN DID NOT ANSWER DIRECTLY, BUT NOTED THAT
ONCE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON A SIX MILE PRINCIPLE, THERE
COULD BE A "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" ON OBSERVANCE OF A
TEN MILE LIMIT. THE MATTER, HE SAID, WOULD BE DIS-
CUSSED BY AMBASSADOR KARAYANNIS AND MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG
AT THEIR LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 10.

2. RIZA TURMEN, NEWLY ARRIVED MFA CHIEF OF AEGEAN
MARITIME AND LOS MATTERS (REPLACING GUNALTAY SIBAY),
TOLD EMBOFF EARLIER THAT NO AGREEMENT HAD YET BEEN REACHED
OVER DATE AND VENUE FOR AEGEAN LOS NEGOTIATIONS, BUT HE
INDICATED THAT GOT STILL HOPES THEY WILL BEGIN THIS MONTH
(ANKARA 6854). TURMEN SAID HE EXPECTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS
WOULD BE AT LEAST INITIALLY, AT THE FONMIN LEVEL.
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